

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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CARBON DIOXIDE AS AN AID IN PASTEURIZATION

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 1, 2005 to June 1, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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